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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr Charles Rohr, of 114 North Henry street is visiting his mother at Shipman, Va.

Alexandria Canton No. 1, Odd Fellows, will have the annual inspection toight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Christmas music was repeated by the choirs in many of the churches here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Purvis had as their guests on Christmas day their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carroll, of Washington.

The meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U., which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. George Hepburn, wil be postponed until next Monday on account of the holidays.

Private Bennie Cornell, A. E. F., has notified his mother, Mrs. Agnes Cornell, that he has arrived from overseas, after undergoing treatment at the base hospital in France, and is now at Camp Lee, Va.

Today's casualty list from overseas contains the names of two Alexandrians reported slightly wounded. They are Harry Davis and Robert J. Ross. Relatives of these men were notified some time ago by the War Department.

The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city announce that they will purchase from the lowest bidders $12,000 of the four per cent city bonds. Bids will be opened at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the office of Mayor T. A. Fisher.

U. S. Brown, of Barcroft, Va., reported to the police of the seventh precinct the loss of $97 while in a business house on M street between Wisconsin avenue and 33d street, Washington, Saturday morning. Two colored men are being sought by the police in connection with the loss.

Out of respect to the memory of Walter Roberts, late president of the Alexandria Water Company, whose funeral wil take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 2600 Duke street, the office of the Alexandria Company will close at 1 o'clock and remain closed the rest of the day.

Supposed to have been struck by a car of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company while walking the tracks Saturday night, a colored man identified as Warren Jones was taken to Emergency Hospital, Washington, and died yesterday from a fractured skull. The man was rushed from Alexandria to Washington in an auto. His home was at East Arlington.

ALEX-WASHINGTON LODGE OF MASONS ELECTS OFFICERS

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, at its annual meeting held Friday night elected these officers to serve for the year: W. B. Davis, worshipful master; Robert A. Zachary, senior warden; P. E. Clift, junior warden; J. Edward Shinn, treasurer; A. G. Uhler, secretary; A. C. Moss, senior deacon; Thomas L. Hall, junior deacon; Lawrence Washington and C. P. Heishley, stewards; Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, chaplain; George W. Zachary, tiler.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, at 3 o'clock P. M., on January 14, 1919, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

308-12t. T. C. Dulin Secretary.

GIANT DIES IN MIDAIR

Nurse Holds Boston Policeman by Leg After Leap From Window

Boston, Dec. 30.—Timothy W. Hurley, a giant police officer, who leaped through a third-story window while in a delirium caused by influenza, died suspended in midair, while the nurse who fought to prevent the jump held grimly to him by a single foot.

Early yesterday he leaped from his bed, and, after fighting off the nurse, sprang for the window. The nurse was able to grab one leg, and she yelled frantically. Her grip on the 250-pound officer, who was the heaviest man on the force, was weakening when Special Officer Steele came to her aid. Together they were unable to pull the victim back, and a fire alarm was sounded. The firemen raised a ladder and lowered the body by a rope. Dr. Duvalley declared Hurley died while he hung suspended.

A MIDNIGHT PERFORMANCE

The management of the Grand Theatre will offer amusement seekers something new tomorrow, moving pictures and vaudeville commencing at 11:30 P. M., and continuing about 1:30 A. M. They figure that there could be no more delightful way to welcome the New Year than by being with a happy throng witnessing one of the best performances of its kind ever offered in this city.

SOCIALISTS LEAVE CABINET

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Foreign Minister Haase, Miister of Social Policy Barth and Demobilization Minister Dittman retired from the cabinet last midnight after the Central Council had decided against the independents on a majority of the questions the independents had submitted for consideration. Premier Ebert, Finance Minister Scheidemann and Minister of Publicity Lansberg are now in charge of the revolutionary Government.

The Cabinet and the Council of Soldiers and Workers sat in conference throughout Saturday afternoon in what was a cross-examination by the Council of the Cabinet on the Cabinet's recent administratio. Afterward the council went into executive session, and sat until late to night.

The impression now is that the Majority Socialists will form a new Government with the assistance of the Liberal Bourgeoise.

Herr Barth says his faction does not approve of the tactics of the Spartacian Socialists, or violence in any form. He permitted the inference that Hugo Haase's party does not at present contemplate a counter revolutionary. Herr Barth concluded with the statement that the general economic and food situation would chiefly determine the future course of events.

London, Dec. 30.—Berlin reports from Copenhagen and Amsterdam indicate that Sunday was being awaited in the German capital with anxiety, it being feared that the great open-air meetings which had been arranged would lead to serious trouble.

ALEXANDRIA CITY BONDS $12,000.00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Alexandria, Virginia, will purchase from the lowest bidders twelve thousand dollars, Alexandria City Four per cent Bonds. All bids will be opened at the Mayor's office Thursday, January 2, 1919, at eleven o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor, Chairman Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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ARREST 400 IN YEAR

Prohibition Inspector Payne Makes Record Number of Arrests—Two Wagon Loads of Booze Taken From Trains.

William E. Payne inspector in the prohibition department in Virginia, has approximately four hundred arrests to his credit this year. He has made so many arrests in Alexandria county that it was necessary for Commonwealth's Attorney Frank L. Ball to convene the grand jury three times during a single term of court at Fort Myer Heighs.

Eighteen offenders were in court Friday afternoon. Most of them entered pleas of guilty and submitted to fines and jail sentences. The lowest penalty was a fine of $50 and one months' imprisonment.

Raiding a train between Washington and Alexandria the inspector captured two wagonloads of liquor and made twenty-six arrests.

In his investigation of the liquor traffic in the Old Dominion the inspector came across a number of persons riding in Pullman cars who had resorted to the use of hot-water bottles in which to transport liquor.

Rubber containers packed in suit cases, the inspector explained, means avoidance of rattling of glass when roughly handled, and the use of such containers is calculated to ward off suspicion. It worked for some time he said, but their use was discontinued after a number of arrests of persons using them had been made.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPEN

The public schools of this city reopened today after the annual Christmas holidays. There was a large attendance at all of the schools.

Most of the private schools will resume studies next Thursday.

LAST RITES FOR C. M. BRUIN.

Funeral services for Charles M. Bruin were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 1621 Duke street and conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Presbyterian cemetery. Members of the Masonic Fraternity atteded as did also representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Pallbearers were A. J. Ross, J. M. Saunders and Gilbert W. St. Clair, from the Engineers, and Claude W. Fletcher, S. W. Pitts and C. B. Swan, from the Masons.

AT THE INGOMAR

Imagine a virile, handsome man a dainty winsome girl, who, through a whim of fate and a rainstorm find themselves as man and wife by a farmer, whose house they sought as refuge when their motor 'went dead.' Imagine the complications arising out of their lack of opportunity to explain.

It would dull the edge of curiosity to tell you more of the indelicate situations which arise in "Accidental Honeymoon," featuring Robert Warwick at the Ingomar tonight.

Free matinee tomorrow at the new theatre for the children. Pictures start at 2 P. M.

NOTICE

Office of Alexandria Water Company

Out of respect to our late President, Mr. Walter Roberts, the office of the Company will be closed from one o'clock Tuesday the 31st for the remainder of the day.

George Uhler, Secretary and Treasurer.

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MURDER TRIAL TODAY

Case of William Quill, Colored, Charged With Fatally Stabbing Abbie Butler, Colored, Now Before a Jury in Corporation Court

Today's session of the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, was taken up with the trial of William Quill, colored, charged with fatally stabbing Abbie Butler, colored. The taking of testimony was completed early this afternoon and the final arguments were made when court reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

The prisoner is represented by Attorneys Robinson Moncure and William P. Wolls, and the prosecution was conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith.

The jury at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon found the accused guilty of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

The jury is composed of the following: Moses Jaffa, John B. Carter, H. Clay Phillips, Frank W. Deeton, Thomas B. Pulman, Harry Hammond, Harry L. Darnell, John G. Cockey, Gilbert J. Cox, Alexander Suter, Walter Pierpoint, Hugh Herfurth.

The Butler woman was stabbed the night of August 7 and apparently recovered from her injuries and was able to get about. During the last part of November went to the Alexandria Hospital to be treated for her injuries and she died following an operation at that institution November 25.

GRAND TODAY

If any one thinks that Franklyn Farnum on account of his infectious smile and genial manner of screen acting, is afraid to take a chance, he should see "Fast Company," which will make its first appearance at the Grand Theatre today.

In this Bluebird feature Farnum suddenly wakes up to the fact that he is an Irishman, and as such should fight. Grabbing a six-inch beam, he swiftly puts four policemen, five plasterers and three trench diggers hors de combat, and goes down to glorious defeat amidst a rain of night sticks.

Mr. Farnum has gained a loyal following among the fans because of his agreeable personality, his agility, and his smiling acceptance of all sorts of chances. He will be especially well remembered for his work in "The Clock," in "The Man Who Took a Chance," and in 'A Stormy Knight." Swift moving events, lightly passing comedy incidents and a general atmosphere of good cheer will make "Fast Company" ideal entertainment for those who love to be surprised into laughter.

Vaudeville at Grand.

Murray and Williams, of the Keith circuit, will be seen at the Grand this afternoon and tonight in the first act of "The Girl from Huylers"" a musical comedy. Tomorrow they will present the second act.

HUNS LIVE ON HORSES

Equine Steaks and Liver Draw Higher Prices in Germany

Horse meat again has experienced another advance in Germany, Meatless days are being generally observed throughout Germany.

In Coblenz, the week beginning December 16 was a meatless one. The ruling price of horse meat in the area occupied by the American army is at present as follows: Per pound—Horse sausage, one mark, 80 pfennigs; horse meat, one mark, 60 pfennigs; horse liver, one mark, 40 pfennigs.

WILSON IN THE PULPIT

Makes Brief Address in English Church Where His Grandfather Often Preached—Tendered Great Ovation.

Carlisle, England, Dec. 30.—"It is the conscience of the world we are now trying to place upon the throne which others tried to usurp."

Thus President Wilson yesterday concluded a brief but touching address from the pulpit in which his maternal grandfather preached seventy-three quarters of a century ago Deep emotion vibrated through the President's words and his eyes glistened as he spoke of his mother, who was born here, and who emigrated, with her father, to America when she was 7 years old.

A silence even more solemn and reverent than that which is natural in a house of God lay upon the congregation of the Lowther Street Church as America's Chief Executive spoke. The eyes of the whole assembly literally clung to the President's lips, and in all those eyes shone a singular light; the light of pride at being able to claim as "Jessie Woodrow's boy" the man to whom the whole world looks as its leader, out of suffering and chaos to peace and a new order.

In words and manner Woodrow Wilson appeared before the people of his mother's home town, not as an illustrious statesman, but as an humble worshipper, in short, truly as one of them.

Carlisle, the quaint English border town, birthplace of the mother of the word's foremost champion of democracy turned out en masse yesterday with mingled pride and warmth of welcome to honor "Nellie Woodrow's boy."

President Wilson mixed with the grandfathers and mothers of old friends and cronies and no man returning to his old home, or that of his parents, ever received such a demonstration.

A bent, feeble old man, Tom Watson, 90 years of age, warmly shook hands with the President and wheezed:

"Bless you, sonny, I used to attend Sunday school at your granddaddy's kirk. I knew your mother when she was only a wee mite of a yellow-haired gal.

The famous Wilsonian smile was never warmer than when he grasped the old man's hand and shook it vigorously.

A daughter of the late David Hamilton, who was a teacher at the Rev. Mr. Thomas Woodrow's Sunday School, presented to Mr. Wilson an original letter from his grandfather to her father, written from Glasgow October 28, 1835, prior to his departure for America.

DIES WHILE ON A VISIST

Golder S. Connor, Markham, Va., Expires at Residence of Sister, Mrs. J. T. Stover.

Golder S. Connor, forty-one years old, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Stover, Wagar Apartment. The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Grace Connor.

Mr. Connor came here to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister and was accompanied by Dr. Baxley, of Fauquier county. He was taken ill with influenza and had apparently recovered when he was seized with an attack of heart trouble which caused his death.

Mr. Connor was a native of Markham, Fauquier county, and was a timber dealer. His funeral will take place here at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE THE INGOMAR THEATRE

Many Valuable Automobiles Destroyed in Conflagration at Establishment of J. E. Downer, Pitt Street North of King.

One of the most spectacular fires seen in this city recently was that which at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the two-story brick garage and machine shop together with its contents consisting of about twelve valuable automobiles, of J. E. Downer, on the east side of Pitt between King and St. Asaph strets.

The cars in the shop were the property of different residents of this city. The fire spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to rescue but a few of the machines probably about three were gotten out. The others were destroyed.

The fire it is stated was caused when the hose of a light burner, used for welding purposes, pulled out of its place.

There was considerable gasoline and other inflammable material in the place and in a few minutes the big garage was a mass of flames.

The firemen soon responded to the alarm and several streams of water were played on the firey furnace, which the building was by the time of their arrival.

The fire damaged the roof of the residence of R. M. Myers, 111 1-2 North Pitt street and also damaged the building north of the garage, formerly the old Pythian Temple, occupied for the storage of hacks and carriages by Duncan Brothers. Several hacks belongig to Dunca Bros., were destroyed.

It was impossible at the hour of going to press of the Gazette to estimate the damage. However, it will amount to may thousand of dollars.

The fire attracted a large throng of persons.

It was gotten under control in less than an hour after it started.

Several sheds in the rear of the building were destroyed.

HUGE OIL TANK KILLS MAN

Collapses Under Test and Floods Streets and Offices

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—During a pressure test a giant oil tank, situated on the Standard Oil Company's property on the eastern limits of the city, collapsed Friday afternoon, causing the death of one of seven workmen engaged in the test, and severely injuring the others. There followed a deluge of a million gallons of water, which swept the oil company's employees several hundred yards and flooded the streets nearby, as als othe first floor of a three-story structure housing the company's office. The dead man is Chas. McWilliams.

A concrete base was swept away by the flood and the windows of the offices shattered by the concussion caused by the collapse and other damage done.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT THE RICHMOND

A typical Marguerite Clark picture is "Little Miss Hoover," which is the bill at the Richmond Theatre tonight. The story is based upon the novel of 'The Golden Bird," written by Maria Thompson Daviess and deals with a patriotic young society woman who raises chickens in an effort to do her bit toward winning the war. There is an excellent love story and many situations of exceptional human interest. The support is of the highest class.

Miss Clark is supported by picked screen players Eugene O'Brien being her leading man.

New Movie House Strictly Up to Date—1100 Seating Capacity—Well Ventilated and Heated—Provided for Comfort of Patrons.

This city may well feel proud of her latest moving picture house known as the Ingomar on the north side of King between Washington and St. Asaph streets, just completed by the Alexandria Amusement Company of which R. A. Steele is manager. When it comes to moving picture theaters this house is the last word in that line, everything being strictly up to the minute, the owners not having overlooked anything for the comfort and welfare of its patrons. All work on this building, formerly the old Surprise, was done by day labor and built at an enormous cost. It was formally opened Christday day. The work of razing the old Surprise Theater was begun in July.

This theater has a seating capacity of 900 with accommodations for 200 standing making a total of 1,100 capacity. There are three rows of seats, eleven being in the center aisle and four seats to each side asile. The pictures are thrown on a gold fibre screen.

Dimensions of the theater are 167 by 39 feet. There is a spacious lobby and a modern ticket office, the tickets being automatically printed as called for by the patrons to the ticket agent.

The aisles are five feet wide at the front end and three feet at the lower end.

The building is absolutely fireproof and is well ventilated. An abundance of fresh air is furnished by means of ten big ventilators through the roof of the building. In addition there are eight side windows.

It is also amply protected in case of fire, there being two exists in the rear to a wide alley and two in the front. This structure is brick stucco.

Heat for the house is furnished by two plants, one is a steam heating plant, and the other a hot air furnace. In the event of a breakdown of either plant one of the plants would provide ample heat.

On the second floor of the building are three modernly equipped office rooms, toilet and also a fireproof booth for the movie machines. A cement floor and fireproof walls of the best material doubly insure against fire. A motor generates direct current for the machines.

For a city of its size there is not another moving picture theater in the state of Virginia which compares to the Ingomar.

The Alexandria Amusement Company, which operates this house, also operates the Richmond Theater, and at both of the establishments the pictures shown are put on frequently before some of the leading playhouses in Washington and never later than when produced in Washington.

The Richmond Theater also is a strictly up-to-date movie house and health authorities have declared it to be one of the best ventilated and most sanitary theaters in the state.

SPEAKS AGAINST SALOON

Representatives of Anti-Saloon League Fill Pulpits Yesterday

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia filled the pulpits in a number of the Protestant Churches yesterday. Rev. J. Sidney Peters, state prohibition commissioner, occupied the pulpit at the morning service at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. David Hepburn, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia preached yesterday morning at the M. E. Church South and in the evening at Trinity M. E. Church.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Several years have elapsed since Alexandria celebrated February 22d, anniversary of the birth of George Washington. In by-gone days this was a gala occasion in Alexandria, participated in by young and old, and there were no intermissions in its observance

Back in the forties and early fifties salutes were fired on the old Baptizing Hill on February 22d at daybreak, noon and sunset, and in the afternoon a parade took place in which the entire city took part. At night the Mount Vernon Guards, which was known as Company E, Seventeenth Virginia Infantry, during the civil war, gave their annual ball.

The outbreak of the war between the states put a temporary check to these festivities, but after its close Alexandrians revived the custom of celebrating Washington's birthday. For a time it was observed year after year, but of late several long intervals have occurred in the celebration of this peculiarly Alexandria holiday.

It is suggested that many reasons exist today for reviving this annual custom, the recent victory of democracy over autocracy being the most urgent.

Washington, the champion of American Liberty, has slept at Mount Vernon during the past one hundred and nineteen years. The world has made considerable history since the Good Shepherd closed in death the eyes of the father of his country.

The American republic which he left in its swaddling clothes has grown into a mighty oak, and Woodrow Wilson, who today fills the position first held by Washington, is regarded as the arbiter of the world after the most sanguinary war in history. The recent conflict into which our country was forced was the third war for Liberty.

While the United States was moving its two million or more men to the battlefields of the old world, Washington, absent in body was doubtless present in spirit.

By February 22d the peace conference will have settled all vexed issues, and their work at that time, if not complete, will be far advanced. It is therefore meant that the anniversary of Washington's birth be observed in the city which he regarded as his own.

SELLING LIBERTY BONDS

It is said that many people in Alexandria sacrificed their Liberty Bonds in order to raise money to spend in Christmas cheer. We regret to hear this, as Liberty Bonds should not be disposed of save in cases where there are no other assets in the house.

We know there are times when it is necessary to resort to any means in order to raise ready money. Sickness comes to one and all, and so do funerals. Such are emergencies, however, likely to overtake any of us and they have been numerous in Alexandria during the year about to close.

But we have no reference to such as are overcome by misfortune. It is well that they had something upon which they could realize in time of need or sore distress.

A newspaper in a neighboring city in this connection says:

"Don't sell your Liberty Bonds—unless you absolutely have, to Their market value has gone below par and you will get only market value for them if you sell. But they are as good as gold, so far as their final redemption at 100 cents on the dollar is concerned. They are the safest security in the world and the interest on them will be paid when due without fail. Moreover, they are practically certain to appreciate in value as normal conditions return. They may, and probably will, go several points aobve par in the course of a few years. If you sell, the buyer will reap the advantage of this appreciation and you will not. Why not make that profit yourself? If you have to have a little money temporarily, you can get your banker or some individual to lend you what you need, giving your bonds as security."

DEEDS OF HEROISM

It was curiosity that killed the cat goes the old saying; it was the same curiosity that nearly wiped out the headquarters of the Eighty-second Division, on the battle field of France when a gas shell of strange design, which dropped from a Hun airplane, was taken to headquarters for examination, and while there started to shoot forth flames and gasses that threatened the building and everybody in it. Thanks to the courageous effort of Private Cornelius Kehoe, of headquarters, Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth Infantry, who seized the flaming shell and threw it out of the window, a catastrophe was avoided. Private Kehoe is now in a base hospital, where he is being treated for painful burns on the right thigh.

An incident in the life of an Alexandrian was brought to mind upon reading the above. Captain Thomas Travers will be remembered by old Alexandrians. He died about twenty years ago. He in pre-war days commanded the brig Leni, which traded between Alexandria and the West Indies, and after the reunion of the country was captain of the steamer John Gibson which plied between Alexandria and New York, and subsequently master of steamers operated betwen this port Norfolk. He left Alexandria in 1861 for the south, and was in the service of the Southern Cofederacy performed duty at a fortification on the Mississippi. One day a shell fell close to a number of Confederate soldiers. It failed to explode, but was spitting fire as that described above. All save Captain Travers ran from it, but he cooly picked up the dangerous missile and dropped it into the river.

WOULD REMOVE THE STAINS

One by one the archplotters in the German conspiracy continue to steal forth from the ruins of their gigantic failure and assume the role of honest men of virtuous mien. It is one of the most disgustig features of the German downfall." 'Twas he, not me," is the burden of the tune which each of them whines as he seeks to shift from his shoulders his share of the responsibility.

And now comes Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States one of the suavest of them all, who assures us with all the airs of injured innocence that, had they listened to him, such a thing as unrestricted submarine warfare would never have been resorted to. With equal impudence he protests that he knew nothing of the spying and sabotage activities in this country, of his military and naval attaches, Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed, during the period of American neutrality. He is a clumsier liar than he once was. He seems to forget that not long after we entered the war the State Departmnt was able to publish data showing not only that Bernstorff was at the head of the German propaganda system in this country, but that, a few weeks before the American government received formal notice of Germany's intention to resume unrestricted submarine warfare, Bernstorff tipped off the commanders of all German interned merchant ships in American ports to wreck the machinery of these vessels. Also Bernstorff seems to have forgotten, or perhaps thinks the American people may have forgotten, how he was caught in the expose of the Zimmerman plot to involve the United States, then a neutral in war with Mexico and Japan.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Allied military authorities will be unanimous in urging upon the peace conference the necessity of maintaining in Europe for at least two years larger standing armies than in peace times, according to Col. Ugo Pizzarello, one of Italy's most famous war heroes, who has arrived in Washington from Rome en route to the larger American cities.

Unless the Allies give military aid soon, Polish liberty will risk another compromise. While a Bolshevik army is marching westward recovering Russian control of the Baltic provinces and the Germans threaten to re-occupy Russian Poland, bands, supposed to be commanded by Prussian officers, are ravaging Eastern Galicia, or Austrian Poland, and Germany is gathering a strong army guarding Prussian Poland.

The celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Randolph H McKim, of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, yesterday morning, was marked by a high tribute in recognition of his services during that log period, and sentiments of the affection of the parishioners were expressed in a communication from the wardens and vestry, read by Nathaniel Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson, apart from the conspicuous honors of the moment, in the opinion of many observers and students of world events, is destined to reap enduring fame as the author of the history of the great war that in future generations will rank as an authoriative account. Not only is the President's fitness for the task universally conceded, but his intimates assert that no intellectual undertaking would more completely match his literary inclinations or more strongly appeal to his imagination.

Four street car employes in Kansas City were injured in an explosion caused supopsedly by a bomb or dynamite at the Forty-eighth street car barns of the Kansas City Railway Company last night. The bomb was placed near a cage where the men were working. No arrests had been made at a late hour last night. During the excitement members of the Seventh Missouri National Guard were attempting to restore order, when a body of strikers refused to recognize their authority, declaring the city was not under martial law. Trouble was threatened, but the police were called and the strikers recognized the authority of the police.

EX-KAISER REPORTED SLAIN.

Paris Gets Report, Which Lacks Confirmation.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Rumors that the former Emperor of Germany has been assassinated became current in Paris, notably in the Chamber of Deputies, Thursday evening. There is not the slightest confirmation of the report up to the present.

NOTICE

I am not responsible for any debts contracted by any one except myself.

E. H. RECKER.

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Mrs. Hayes, 906 King street, announces a

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AUCTIONEERS

ADMITS KILLING YOUTH

Miner Confesses He Shot Nephew While Trying to Steal From Boy's Mother

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 30.—On his sworn confession that he shot and killed his nephew, John Louis Lashbaugh, 19, son of Mrs. Carrie Lashbaugh, his sister, Charles Harden, a miner, of Moorantown a, mining hamlet between Mount Savage and Frostburg, was committed to jail Saturday night by Justice John Craddock, this city, without bail for the action of the January grand jury.

The confession was secured by W. A. Landis, superintendent of the Baltimore office of the Pinkerton Detective Agency. It was sworn to before County Detective Walter W. Clay, as notary public. State's Attorney J. Phillip Roman was present with other officials when Harden told the story of the shooting. The County Commissioners at their meeting on December 4, offered $500 reward for the apprehension of the slayer of young Lashbaugh.

According to the officers, Charles Harden declared that he shot the boy to escape detection while in the meat house at the Lashbaugh home to steal fresh pork. He did not know that he shot John Louis Lashbaugh, but after a man had issued from the Lashbaugh home and had fired in the air and was advancing toward the door of the meat house, he shot toward the direction of the moving object to save himself. The boy fell mortally wounded and Harden escaped.

$1,500,000 BLAZE

Five Business Houses in Bristol Burn as Flames Threaten District

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., Dec. 30.—Five large business houses, including the Dominion National Bank, were destroyed last night by fire which for a time threatened destruction of a large portion of the business district. The flames were checked only after the arrival of fire companies from Kingsport, Tenn., in response to a call from the Mayor of Bristol. The loss was estimated at $1,500,000.

The fire was discovered in the five-story hardware structure at 8 o'clock, and a general alarm brought every fire company to the scene. Large quantities of explosives, including shells, were in the buildings, and soon after the firemen arrived explosion followed explosion.

A large department store nearby was the next building to burst into flames, and then the fire spread rapidly to the electric light company building, the Kimble-Cochrane Building and the Dominion National Bank In the meantime the city water supply gave out and it was necessary to move the fire engines to a small creek nearby in order to get water.

WELCOMED TO MANCHESTER

President Greeted by Thousands Who Fill Streets

Manchester, Dec. 30.—President and Mrs. Wilson were greeted on their arrival here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by thousands who filled the streets to overflowing on the half-mile journey from the station to the official residence of the Lord Mayor and by many more thousands who were packed together in the huge square in front of the town hall. They cheered lustily from the time the President's car started through the troup-lined thoroughfares until he disappeared within the building.

The Presidential party alighted in the strikingly decorated station, which was ablaze with lights that set off the crimson carpet on the platform the rows of palms and masses of bunting, the scarlet robes of Lord Mayor Scagure, the huge white wigs and full dress of the high city officials and the portly, florid white-mustached mine-beaver, who was quite a favorite with the American troops during the wait for the train.

Auction Sale

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$12.50 Brocaded Silk Mousseline Lamb's Wool Comforts, with plain borders and backs. In pink, blue, rose, yellow or lavender. At $10.40.

$8.50 Part-Wool White Blankets, size 68-80, woven and finished in an excellent manner. Pink or blue borders. Pair, $7.40.

$10.00 Part-Wool White Blankets, sizes 76-84, 72-82 and 70-80, loomed and finished in a manner to assure warmth and wear. Finished with pink, blue or yellow borders and white or colored bindings. Pair, $8.80.

$12.50 and $12.00 Part-Wool White Blankets, size 70-82, finely woven and finished. With pink or blue borders. Pair, $9.90.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wrist watch, with black ribbon string; with initials L. E. K. on back; on Alfred street, between Cameron and Princess streets, at 7:15 a. m., Saturday, December 28. Reward if returned to 420 North Alfred street.

307-3t.

LOST—On 5 P. M., car from Washington, Friday one taupe fox neckpiece. Missed after car had passed Union station. Finder please return to 906 King street, (Hayes' millinery, and receive reward.

308-1t.

LOST—Some time Sunday night, man's gold ring; initials "F. W. B." Reward if returned to Gazette Office.

308-2t.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—To rent house of six or seven rooms, or apartment. Apply at 205 South Lee street. 307-2t.

MISCELLANEOUS

POSITION as confidential man or private secretary. Address E. B., Gazette office. 306-4t.

HELP WANTED

Men to work in Car Shops, 45 Cents per hour. White Women to Clean Cars, 30 Cents per hour. Steady work. Warm Shop.

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Apply to Mr. Schumm, Four Mile Run, Va. 308-12t

Young lady wanted for office work. Apply 313 King street. 308-3t.

WANTED—Two dishwashers—Men or women, $10 a week and meals. Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 305-tf.

Help Wanted Female—Waitresses Wanted at Monticello Cafe, 807 King Street. 303-6t.

Wanted—Kitchen Man, good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King St.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 206-tf

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va. 285-tf.

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Amburson Construction Co., Inc. 275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

COOK wanted; male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

HOUSE WANTED—Wanted to purchase or rent a small house near Alexandria with one or two acres. Address G. B., Care Gazette. 306-3t.

ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent at 613 North Washington street. Two more rooms left. Heat, electric light. 308-1t.

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—Khaki Colored Wool Scarfs, formerly $2.98, clearing price, $2.00.

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$29.50 Ladies' Coats, Fur-Trimmed and Plain
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$49.50 to $59.50 Coats, Fur Collars, Self-Trimmed
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ALL CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

$22.50 to $30.00 Dresses--Serges, Satins, Taffetas
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SALE OF DAMAGED MERCHANDISE

Several lots of merchandise damaged in the recent fire will be put on sale TUESDAY. They consist of

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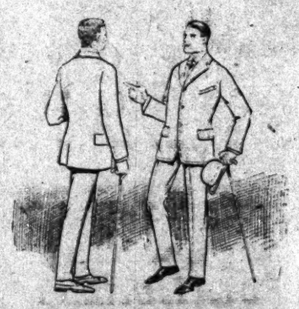

We wish each and everyone a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR

DINES WITH LLOYD GEORGE

President Guest. With Members of War Cabinet.

London, Dec. 30.—President Wilson concluded a strenuous day of entertainment with a dinner at the Prime Ministers' residence Saturday night, at which were gathered the members of the War Cabinet and other Government and Dominion officials.

The dinner was served in the big oak-panel dining room in which the President lunched with the Premier yesterday. The table decorations consisted of poinsettias, chrysanthemums, lilies of the valley and sprigs of holly. Two silver candelbra added to the soft lights from the large electrolier suspended over the center of the table. There were small lights on the walls, on which hung paintings, including a portrait of Washington, unveiled by the President yesterday.

The dinner was purely informal. Mr. Lloyd George was seated at one end of the table, with President Wilson on his right and Sir Robert L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, on his left. At the opposite end of the table sat Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor o the Exchequer, with William M. Hughes, the Australian Premier, and Gen. Louis Botha, the South African Premier, on either side.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Timothy Shifflet was instantly killed by his cousin, Rollen Shifflet, at a party given by the latter at his home in Shifflet Hollow, Green county, Christmas Eve. Edward Morris, a companion of Timothy Shifflet, and a son of Deputy Sheriff George Morris, of Green county, also was shot and probably fatally wounded, being taken to University Hospital at Charlottesville in a serious condition.

Arrangements have been completed for the passing of the toll gates on the Amherst pike between the James River and Clifford January 1, and after that date the three gates will disappear, as the thoroughfare becomes a part of the State system of roads to be maintained by the State in the future. This road is to be a part of the Danville to Afton highway which is expected to be completed during 1919.

To return home after an absence of 22 years to find his father, a brother and a sister had died during his absence and to pass his brother on the street without either recognizing the other, was the experience in Lynchburg several days ago of Richard L. Carroll, now a resident of Cable, W. Va., where he is engaged in the coal business. Leaving home when a boy of 18 years and wandering over the country to the Far West and later in 1911 disappearing, his family thought, when he left Roanoke in such a way that he was believed to be a victim of robbery and murder. He was given up for dead until he returned home Thursday.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Norma L. Bond Gilbert, Complainant vs. George D. Gilbert. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant George D. Gilbert, is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.
390-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Bessie R. D. Carney, Complainant vs. Harry A. Carney, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wiful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Harry A. Carney is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication, of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.
300-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Matilda Pauline Leonard, Complainant vs. John J. Leonard, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a menso et thoro upon the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abondonment, and upon the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John J. Leonard is a non-resident of this State. It Is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, p. q.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
301-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Euphanzie F. Jones, widow and Harriet B. Douglas, unmarried complainants. vs. In Chancery.

Roberta Hamm, widow, Clinton F. Douglas, widower, Mary Douglas Randall and Arthur Randall, her husband, and Mary Douglas (now Randall) Administratrix of Abel Douglas, deceased. Defendants.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate of Abel Douglas, deceased, and disposition of his personal estate among those entitled; that his personal representative disclose what assets came into her hands, and that she render an account of her actions as such; that she be held responsible for rent for the real estate and the barber shop of the deceased; for counsel fees and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Roberta Hamm and Clinton F Douglas are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this city.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of November, 1918.

Annie P. Boeshans vs. Ernest A. Boeshans. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant for complainant an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ernest A. Boeshans is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Malcomb Hufty, p. q. 296-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Eugene H. Smith, Complainant vs. Hebe F. Smith, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Hebe F. Smith is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, p. q.
300-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Walter H. Clarkson, Complainant vs Clara E. R. Clarkson, Defendant vs In chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Clara E. R. Clarkson is a non-resident of this State; It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company, Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

NOTICE

Alexandria National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

296-td J. L. Perry, Cashier.

RICHMOND THEATRE-Tomorrow

VIRGINIA PEARSON - in - "BUCHANAN'S WIFE"

A Story of a Love-Hungry Wife Battling for Freedom

Pathe Weekly News

Tonight--Marguerite Clark in "LITTLE MISS HOOVER"

ALSO BRAY'S PICTOGRAPH

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ELSIE FERGUSON in a repeat presentation of the celebrated picture

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228 Carloads of T. N. T. and Picric Acid Destroyed.

Washington, Dec. 30.—By order of the Railroad Administration some high-explosive material, including hundreds of thousands of pounds of T. N. T. and picric acid, the property of the French and Italian governments, is being towed out to sea from South Amboy, N. J., and dumped overboard 35 miles from the Scotland Neck lightship.

This plan has been adopted as the only practical and immediate method of getting rid of 228 carloads of the material, which has been parked outside of Wilmington, Del., for some time, awaiting transportation. There are now only a few cars left but the owning Governments have saved some of the material in the last few days by having it loaded aboard ships.

Some of the material is worth more than a dollar a pound, but practically none of it can be utilized for any other purpose than the manufacture of shells. The dumping of the explosives from South Amboy will not be finished until Monday.

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TO ENTERTAIN TROOPS

One of "Fighting McKennas" Will Represent Knights of Columbus Abroad.

New York, Dec. 30.—James A. McKenna of the "Fighting McKennas," a veteran Indian fighter on the plains and a picturesque figure known in many western states, will be sent to France by the Knights of Columbus to entertain American troops, it was announced today, "Uncle Jimmy," as he is familiarly known, has been secretary for the fraternal organization at Camp Cody, N. M.

Since he left his home at Pittsburgh at the age of thirteen, McKenna has had many thrilling experiences in various parts of the world. As a rancher and mining prospector he had battles with Indians, Mexicans and horse thieves, and had many narrow escapes from death. While a sergeant in the United States Army in the Philippines he was awarded the medal of honor for bravery in action. Six years ago he was captured by a villa band in Mexico, but escaped. He was engaged in mining in British Columbia, Siberia and Central America.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.
297-12t.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, at 12 o'clock M.

E. Ethelbert Downham,
Secretary.
300-12t.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Monday, January 6th, 1919, at 8 p. m.

C. C. Brooks, President,
W. H. Skinner, Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Walter Roberts, President.

NOTICE
First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 13, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.
294-td.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

296-td. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.25, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55

†Except Sundays.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north at 6:08, 9:53, 10:08 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:23 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 3:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 7:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 26, 1918.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and a special dividend of 2 per cent were declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1919, to stockholders of record, December 31st, 1918.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

First National Bank, December 26th, 1918.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank held December 26th, the regular semi-annual dividend of eight per cent was declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1919.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.
305-5t.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary. 297-12t.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

First National Bank.
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 oclock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax tree, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.